



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20463

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RE: MUR 5646
Burton Cohen
Cohen for New Hampshire and John Buchalski,
in his official capacity as treasurer

Dear Mr. Reese:

On November 14, 2007, the Federal Election Commission found that there is probable cause to believe that Burton Cohen violated 2 U.S.C. § 441i(e)(1)(A) and 11 C.F.R. § 110.3(d). The Commission also found that there is probable cause to believe that Cohen for New Hampshire and John Buchalski, in his official capacity as treasurer ("the Committee"), violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 434(b), 432(c), 432(h), 439a(b), 441i(e)(1)(A) and 11 C.F.R. § 110.3(d).

The Commission has a duty to attempt to correct such violations for a period of at least 30 days and no more than 90 days by informal methods of conference, conciliation, and persuasion, and by entering into a conciliation agreement with a respondent. If we are unable to reach an agreement after 30 days, the Commission may institute a civil suit in United States District Court and seek payment of a civil penalty.

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Sincerely,


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